



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Aleutians East Borough , Alaska [02013]

Aleutians East Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 2,646 ranked 22nd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Aleutians East Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,946. This PCPI ranked 19th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, \$32,243, and 81 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 17.2 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Aleutians East Borough was \$22,858 and ranked 11th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 0.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Aleutians East Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$66,008*. This TPI ranked 24th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Aleutians East Borough was \$59,545* and ranked 22nd in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 11.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.4 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Aleutians East Borough. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 76.6 percent of TPI (compared with 83.8 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 6.8 percent (compared with 9.1 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.6 percent (compared with 7.1 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 13.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 7.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 1.8 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 0.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Aleutians East Borough decreased from \$80,454* in 2001 to \$68,598* in 2002, a decrease of 14.7 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$69,337* to the 2002 estimate was - 0.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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